

IMPORTANT PORT OF PALERMO IN SICILY FALLS TO THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY; AXIS FORCE FLEES

Yanks Unfurl Stars and Stripes on Coast of Tyrrhenian Sea 13 Days After Going Ashore on South Coast—Indicate All Western Sicily Now in American Hands

By International News Service  
The important Sicilian port of Palermo, on the north coast of the large Italian island, fell today to the American Seventh Army.

Axis forces fled eastward toward the Messina peninsula as the victorious Yanks unfurled the Stars and Stripes on the coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea 13 days after going ashore at Gela on the south coast some 85 miles to the southeast.

Official announcement at Allied headquarters in North Africa of the capture of Palermo indicated that all of western Sicily now is in American hands.

Little resistance was reported encountered as the Italians surrendered en masse to northward surging American forces and the Germans pulled back Nazi troops to the northeast for a stand in the vicinity of Messina.

Abandonment of Palermo, Trapani and Marsala by Axis forces was reported earlier by the Morocco radio. Other dispatches told of continued surrender of Italian troops by the hundreds as main bodies of enemy forces fled toward the north-eastern tip of the island.

The British Eighth Army continued to battle furiously against reinforced enemy defenses just south of Catania on the east coast. The Morocco radio said that port was "about to fall," but this was not substantiated in any other quarter.

Leading military minds believe the deciding battle for Sicily will be fought on the plains before Catania and at the foot of Mount Etna to the north, last remaining

Sudden Death Occurs For Raymond S. Vanzant

Raymond S. Vanzant, aged 42, of Millin and Swain streets, died suddenly yesterday in Abington Hospital. He had been ill for three months, but his death came unexpectedly and as a shock to his family and friends. Death was due to complications.

The husband of Nellie R. Vanzant, he is also survived by a son, Staff Sgt. James Vanzant, who is stationed in California; his mother, one sister and four brothers.

Mr. Vanzant was born in New-  
fortville, but had lived in Bristol for most of his life-time.

The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, will conduct the service on Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the Moulden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. Relatives and friends, also members of Martin Shop, No. 1, of Rohm & Haas Co.; and of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, are invited to the service. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Sunday evening.

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS OUTDOORS

A regular Summer meeting of the Exchange Club was held last evening on the lawn of member Paul H. Kropp, North Radcliffe street. Members enjoyed Mr. Kropp's specially prepared hot dogs and following the luncheon games were played.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	86 F.
Minimum	65 F.
Range	21 F.

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	72
9	74
10	73
11	77
12 noon	82
1 p. m.	84
2	85
3	86
4	86
5	84
6	84
7	84
8	81
9	76
10	74
11	71
12 midnight	69
1 a. m. today	67
2	66
3	66
4	66
5	65
6	65
7	65
8	65

P. C. Relative Humidity	80
Precipitation (inches)	0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	8.45 a. m.; 9.20 p. m.
Low water	3.26 a. m.; 3.51 p. m.

Dual Celebration Is Held at Newport Hts.

NEWPORTVILLE, July 23—Friends arranged a birthday party for Mrs. Roy Haworth, Newport Heights, and also to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Depre, Philadelphia. Mrs. Dupre is a brother of Mrs. Haworth. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Haworth on Saturday evening. A luncheon was served and cards were played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chiver, Newport Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schlott, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brownback, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette, Newport Terrace; Mrs. Lenore Gillette, Parkersford, Pa.; Miss Patsy Lind, Apalachin, N. Y.

Many nice gifts were received.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANEY BY SCRIBES

Friends of L. (J. K.) Vincent Mueller, U. S. N., formerly of Doylestown, have heard from him and learned that he is now in command of a sub-chaser.

They do not know where he is, except that he is in "a nice little warm spot, about twice as far from home as I've been since the war started."

His friends will remember that before he received his commission in the Navy he was an officer in the Merchant Marine and was home for a visit after being rescued following the torpedoing of his ship.

Failing to find that he had shown any negligence or that he had operated his car in a reckless manner, a coroner's jury on Tuesday exonerated Larence C. Rigdon, of Perkashie, of all blame in connection with the death of Harry N. Wimmer, aged 47, Bedminster township, as the result of an automobile accident which took place on Route 152, near the Hilltown postoffice, about 7:30 o'clock on the morning of May 25th.

The inquest was held in the office of Justice of the Peace W. Carlie Hobensack, Doylestown, with Coroner H. Clayton Moyer, Blooming Glen, in charge.

Wilmer Fox, of Warrington, mortician of a trolley which struck and fatally injured a man in Philadelphia, was held in \$1500 bail to await the action of the Coroner in Philadelphia.

The victim was Timothy Flannery, aged 31, of North Marvin street, Philadelphia, who, it is said,

Announce Correction For Time Poils Are Open

Because of an error in the report sent to the County Commissioners concerning the hours during which the polling places will be open during primary and general elections, the Commissioners made an announcement this morning that the hours will be from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., as usual.

The correction received from Harrisburg explained that the section changing the hours was struck out in the Legislature.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

PROPOSED CURFEW ORDINANCE TABLED

Doylestown Solons Told Most of Trouble With Those 18 to 20

MANY BUSINESS ITEMS

DOYLESTOWN, July 23—The curfew ordinance, proposed by Doylestown borough council, was laid aside at this week's meeting of the borough fathers.

It was reported by members of the police committee that at a special meeting held for the purpose of discussing the juvenile delinquency, it decided against the curfew because it was felt that the trouble is mostly among those in the 18 to 20 age range who would not be affected by the curfew law if it were put into effect.

Council authorized the sewer committee to extend the Logan street sewer line to connect with the sewer line in the rear of the Elman houses on Lafayette street. Discussion on the subject brought out the fact that property owners could be billed for a service charge if the sewer line was available to them, whether or not they connected to it.

Councilman G. Thawley Hayman, reporting for the street committee, said that the borough had been able to get 11 barrels of oil which are being used for repairing the streets. Also, Clinton street has been treated with calcium chloride as was discussed at the last meeting and it has proved satisfactory in allaying the dust there.

Councilman Hayman also reported that the walks in the vicinity of the hospital had been inspected and the matter of their repair was discussed with the owners.

He also reported to council the street committee felt a walk was needed from the Catholic Church cemetery to near the water works entrance especially since so many bathers cut through the properties there in order to get to the pool.

The street committee, he said, thought these walks could be laid on the same basis as was done under WPA, that is, the owners paying for the materials and the borough paying for the labor. No decision was made by Council on the matter.

Treasurer Thomas Diver reported a balance on hand of \$22,711.25. Receipts amounted to \$35,199.05 and the expenditures amounted to \$12,487.80. Bonds outstanding amounted to \$88,000.

Reporting on police activities for the month of June, Chief of Police Felix R. Gowan announced that 15 arrests were made. They were: Five drunk and disorderly, four disorderly conduct, two wrong way on one way street, one no current sticker, one no registration plates, one passing through red lights, one A. W. O. L. from the U. S. Army.

They were disposed of as follows: Four paid costs, three paid fines and costs, two paid county costs, one 60 days in the County Prison, one returned to Military Police, four pending.

Eighty-three complaints were received and appropriate action was taken in remedying them. Eighteen warnings were issued and \$359 in fines was collected for the borough.

CROYDON

Corp. Robert P. Klotzman spent last week visiting Mrs. H. Roessler, Pennsylvania avenue, and Mrs. Joseph W. Haines, Belmont avenue.

One Man's Opinion

By Walter Klerman  
(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

Well, starting Monday, the restaurant prices in the East will be frozen at the April level of the head waiter's chin.

In January it was cheaper and smarter to eat home. In February it was cheaper and smarter to eat out. By April it was expensive and dumb to eat.

We didn't mind when they served the lobster without claws and raised the price. We didn't mind when they put cereal in the hamburgers and raised the price. But when they started cutting the ketchup with red ink it was too much.

One restaurant guest button-holed the owner and said "Why don't you rename this place the 'War Bond Restaurant'?" The owner said "Why?" The guest said "Every time I eat dinner here it's the same . . . no check under \$18.75."

Another guest priced the roast beef. Told it was a three dollar dinner he jumped up screaming "Where . . . I'm rich." The owner said "What do you mean you're rich?" The guest said "Three dollars for roast beef and I've got a whole cow home on the hoof."

Thought for the day: Carry me back to old Virginia ham on the sixty cent blueplate.

"IMPORT OF TAXES ON CREDIT" PRESENTED BY LESTER D. THORNE BEFORE BRISTOL ROTARY CLUB; DISCUSSION HELD ON TAX PROBLEMS

Lester D. Thorne, secretary and treasurer of The Bristol Trust Company was the guest speaker before fellow members of the Rotary Club at the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon when he spoke on the subject, "The Import of Taxes on Credit."

Following the talk, which was very enlightening, members joined in an open discussion on many phases of the tax question. The text of Mr. Thorne's talk follows: "Benjamin Franklin said, 'In This World Nothing is Certain but Death and Taxes,' and the stern reality of these words is being driven home today with a vengeance.

MATERIALS SHY FOR SOAP MANUFACTURE

Official of Manhattan Soap Company Speaks To Newtown Club

USE SUBSTITUTE OILS

NEWTOWN, July 23—Gordon Fromm, secretary - treasurer of Manhattan Soap Company, Bristol, in speaking to members of Newtown Exchange Club this week told of difficulties in manufacture of soap because of the war.

"At no time in the past have such tremendous sums of money been taken away in various and sundry ways. We are much in the same position today."

The difficulty in producing soap, said Mr. Fromm, is due to the shortage of labor and material. Tallow and coconut oil are used extensively in making soap, and both are hard to procure at present.

Most of the coconut oil, members of the club were informed originally came from the Philippines. The last shipment, which consisted of 1,500,000 pounds, left there on September 10, 1941, and arrived in this country in May, 1942. Because of the shortage of coconut oil, a larger amount of tallow is being placed in the soap.

On account of the shortage of tallow, the manufacturers are resorting to the use of peanut oil, and recently they have been able to procure vegetable oils imported from South America.

The company of which Mr. Fromm is the plant manager has been meeting the labor shortage by placing women in positions they can fill. Eighty-three per cent of the firm's employees are women, and according to Mr. Fromm, they are doing good work.

Suspended Sentence Given Dublin Man

DOYLESTOWN, July 23—A suspended sentence was meted out to Stanley Tulacz, of Dublin, at a session of miscellaneous court on Tuesday.

Tulacz was placed on probation for one year, the sentence being suspended because the man is about to enter the army.

Tulacz was charged with adultery. He married Clea Sine Tulacz in 1938 and, according to the records in the Court of Common Pleas, filed suit for divorce in the September 1942 term. In an earlier hearing of the case in May before Judge Boyer, Virginia White testified that Tulacz was the father of her child Patricia Anne, who was born May 25, 1942.

BRISTOL MAN ASKS DIVORCE FROM WIFE

Fred L. Greene Files Action With the Court Asking Separation

ONE OTHER SUIT FILED

DOYLESTOWN, July 23—Two libels in divorce have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here. Fred L. Greene, 1028 Radcliffe street, Bristol, names his wife, Florence L. Greene Harpersville, N. Y., respondent, charging her with offering indignities to the person of the libellant so as to render his condition intolerable and his life a burden.

The second libel has been filed by Mrs. Mary Cooper Fisher, wife of Paul Leroy Fisher.

The present address of the libellant is 101 Wood street, Doylestown, and that of her husband is Point Pleasant. They were married June 24, 1939, in Philadelphia.

Senate Committee to Study Post War Plans

Washington—A special Senate Committee today put the finishing touches on plans for a globe encircling flight to study lend-lease operations, and decide what value to place on Army and Navy bases when the time for postwar settlements arrives.

It will also visit every major theatre of war, including Sicily.

175 Aircraft Shot Down

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—A total of 175 enemy aircraft were shot down in combat during the first week of the Sicilian invasion while many others probably were destroyed or damaged, an official announcement said today.

Three enemy ships with an aggregate of 10,000 tons definitely were sunk, two probably were sunk and seven damaged, with the overall tonnage of vessels hit standing at 50,000.

Short Illness Is Fatal To Mrs. Frank Mocerri

Following a few days illness, Mrs. Anna Mocerri died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. She was the wife of Frank Mocerri, of 1100 Beaver street.

Mrs. Mocerri is also survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Anthony Tamburello, Mrs. John Mocerri, the Misses Beatrice and Margaret Mocerri; also by a sister, Mrs. Phillip Margiotti, and two brothers, Cosimo and Salvatore Manzo, all of Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday at nine a. m., from the late home of the deceased. Solemn High Mass will be said in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock, with burial in St. Mark's Cemetery in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

MRS. WM. P. YEAGLE DIES; BRIEF ILLNESS

Funeral Service Is Arranged For Tuesday Afternoon At Two o'clock

BORN IN ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Charly R. Yeagle, wife of William P. Yeagle, of 547 Locust street, died yesterday following a short illness. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Yeagle is survived, in addition to her husband, by three sons: Raymond, of Springfield, O.; Melvin R., of Cornwall Heights; and Corp. William Harold Yeagle, who is overseas with the U. S. Army. Four grandchildren, and the following sisters, also survive: Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. Albert Weston and Mrs. William Hodges.

Born in Andalusia Mrs. Yeagle had lived in Bristol for most of her life-time.

The Rev. James R. Gailey, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the service at the Ruehl funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Monday evening.

Once in Vaudeville; Now Brewster Plant Guard

JOHNSVILLE, July 23—Mrs. Clara Goldstein, who once did a turn in vaudeville with Mae West, is among the hundreds of women who have answered Brewster Aeronautical Corporation's war production call here.

For years a successful stage theatrical costume designer, Mrs. Goldstein is now a member of the women's Coast Guard Police which helps protect Brewster plants.

She is the mother of three sons and three daughters. Two of her sons are in the Armed Forces.

Langhorne Boy Scouts Enjoying Life at Camp

LANGHORNE, July 23—A total of 28 members of the Langhorne Boy Scout Troop and Assistant Scoutmaster William Palmer enjoyed camp life last week at Camp Ocanickon, the Bucks County Boy Scout camp. Most of them returned on Saturday. Others are staying for two weeks.

The Scouts who enjoyed the outing include: William Erkes, Samuel Hastings, George Erkes, Charles Beldier, William Jones, Robert Simpson, George Detweiler, Walter Kelly, Albert Knox, Richard Beller, Walter Baumeister, Howard Anderson, William Chubb, William Armstrong, Bruce Guttererson, Jay Lewis, George Bonham, Daniel Krouse, Jr., Paul Townsend, Jr., George Ewing, William Connelly, Edward Eckert, Jean Bucher, Charles Haimback, Gilbert Cloud, Robert Hisey, Warren Tucker and William Meredith.

HULMEVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crawford, of Main street, in Abington Hospital, on Monday. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and has been named Kent Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Campbell, Trenton avenue, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Gill and Miss Isabel Gill are spending ten days with Mrs. Gill's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDGELEY

The Misses Ada Bustraan, Edith Hess, Florence Wright, and Mary Robinson, spent a week's vacation in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Vivian Myers is spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess, Edgeley.

UPPER BLACK EDDY

At a party at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Groover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Groover announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Oscar S. Philkirk, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Philkirk, Sr., Milford, N. J.

SIXTH WARD TO ASK INCORPORATION OF VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

Definitely Decide to Petition Court at September Session

TO DRAFT BY-LAWS

Committees Report on The Meetings Held With The Burgess, Fire Committee

It was definitely decided, last night, by a group of male residents of the sixth ward, to apply for a charter for a volunteer fire company. The new organization is to be known as Bristol Volunteer Fire Co., No. 6.

The officers of an organization formed last week were authorized to affix their signatures to an agreement with Bristol Borough Council by which Burgess Clifford L. Anderson will place an emergency pumping unit in the custody of the new company, following the approval of the agreement by Borough Council.

Previous to a meeting held in Karp's hall a demonstration of the pumping unit, which it is proposed to loan to the new company was given along Farragut avenue. The demonstration was in charge of Clifford Hagerman, Chief of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, and the pump was handled by members of the Bristol Consolidated Company. The workings of the pump was explained and the excellent manner in which it functioned apparently greatly pleased those who witnessed it.

The meeting was presided over by Paul D. Brown, who is the president of the new organization. He called upon Samuel Shire who reported upon a meeting held by a committee with Burgess Anderson and the members of the Fire Committee of Borough Council. Mr. Shire read a proposed agreement between the new company and Bristol Borough Council. This agreement is similar to the one signed by the other Bristol volunteer companies and briefly it provides for the new fire company to answer all alarms of fire in the sixth ward, all second alarms in the borough. When calls are responded to out of town the company must notify Bristol Consolidated headquarters that they are going out of the borough and must report upon their return. Gasoline and oil or both will be provided for the operation of the pump at the scene of a fire.

Mr. Shire said that there was a desire on the part of Burgess Anderson, Borough Solicitor Howard I. James and the members of the fire committee to co-operate in every way possible with the new company.

A committee was named to look over available buildings for the use of the company. The company must be established and a building selected before the apparatus will be allocated by the borough.

A committee was named to draft a set of by-laws for presentation at the meeting to be held next Thursday night in Karp's hall.

A committee which called upon Borough Solicitor Howard I. James to learn what steps are necessary to have the company chartered, reported verbally and also read a letter from Senator James in which he outlined the various forms of corporations, the necessary steps to be taken to become incorporated and numerous other details. These

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Learning about the operation of the complex machines found in the engineering department of a warship is Charles D. Cantwell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cantwell, Street Road, Eddington, who has been enrolled in the U. S. Naval Training School for machinist's mates at the Naval Armory, Dearborn, Mich.

He will take a 16-week course during which he will receive instruction in mechanical drawing, shop mathematics, and general machine shop practice, and the principles of all types of auxiliary engines used aboard ship, such as pumps, refrigerating systems, and evaporating systems.

Upon graduation he will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty with the fleet or at a shore station. He earned selection to the school by making high scores in a series of aptitude tests taken during recruit training.



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### RETURNING THE MINES

The President has announced that he plans to return the coal mines to their owners sixty days after they have reached production efficiency. What Mr. Roosevelt failed to add in his announcement was that he was required to do so under the terms of the anti-strike law. The President carries delicacy in matters of this sort a shade too far on occasion. He is not doing anything in the mine situation that he is not required to do.

Nevertheless, it is something that he agrees to abide by the decision. In a press conference, he said that he would do nothing to enforce the NLRB's order to John L. Lewis to sign a contract. Mr. Roosevelt's bewailed the futility of trying to force anyone to sign anything that he does not wish to sign.

It is a somewhat confusing position, in view of the President's insistence that the Montgomery Ward Company sign a maintenance of membership contract with a union even though it does not want to do so. He added at his press conference that he did not want to take over Montgomery Ward although he had the authority, but virtually in the same breath he said that he did not have authority to take over the mine union.

Mr. Roosevelt surely can see the tragic inconsistency of one set of laws for business and one for unions. But apparently that does not matter. Employers have few votes, employees have many.

### WHAT HAROLD OVERLOOKED

It seems to many persons that Harold Ickes was rather conservative in his estimation of the wealth of the nation. Harold estimated that this nation is worth all of twelve trillion dollars.

But Harold left out the sunshine, which has been represented as being replete with vitamins. At current drug quotations these should run into a sizeable batch of trillions.

Harold also might have added moonbeams, especially those happy ones that fall athwart a path where some young chap is walking with the only one. These are priceless, but a figure picked at random would add more trillions.

And then there is a host of gadgets (many not now available) about which a fellow says, "I wouldn't take a million dollars for this dinkus if I couldn't get another one like it." Under this method of calculation any handy man with a pencil and the back of an old envelope can nuke the national debt look like a forgotten dime that wastes its sweetness in a forgotten vest.

All this imports a new meaning, of course, to the word "wealth," but that should be no obstacle. As Humpty Dumpty pointed out to Alice, "When I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less."

Allied bombs dropping on Rome provide a weird obligato to the populace engaged in what would be the rite of guzzling the breakfast spaghetti if there were any spaghetti.

## CHURCH NEWS

### ANNIVERSARY SERMON PLANNED BY PASTOR

**Richard C. Cotter, Jr., To Commence Fourth Year At Newport Rd. Chapel**

### SUBURBAN SERVICES

Commencing his fourth year as pastor of Newport Road Community Chapel, Richard C. Cotter, Jr., on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will deliver a message on the subject, "Pressing Toward the Mark." Sunday School will open with a gospel song service under direction of Supt. Yoder at 10 o'clock, the lesson is from Deut. 21, Prov. 23, and 1 Cor. 6:9-11, "The Cost of a Drink;" the Bible Class will study "Christ's Future Work." Thursday evening, Ladies Aid.

### Eddington Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday: Morning worship will be held in the church at 11 o'clock; Sunday School service will start at 9:45, the lesson to be studied is entitled "Bible Teachings On the Cost of Drink;" young people's meeting will be held at seven o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, Eddington. The meeting will be under the leadership of Miss Helen Cassile; George Lar-

wick, of Cornwells Methodist Church, will speak.

Sunday School Association meeting will be held in the lecture room on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

**South Langhorne Lutheran Church**  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor; The service, nine a. m., the Rev. Paul W. O. Heist, of Martins Ferry, O., will preach; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

### Christ Church, Eddington

Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; St. James' Day: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m., by the rector. Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the church.

### Grace Gospel Church

Meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Oxenford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock, "Malachi's Message For Today" will be the theme of the meditation; Berean Bible Class meets at seven p. m.; junior young people's meeting also at seven p. m., when Edward Baumeister will give an illustrated talk for juniors; evening service at eight

o'clock, subject, "Siloam." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley.

### Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor; The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, the first at 8:30 and the second at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.

Sunday School teachers meet for their regular monthly meeting next Friday evening at 8:30.

### Bensalem Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Henry Cunningham, minister; Sunday School in all departments, 10 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m., message on "Inspiration From a Conference."

### Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon, George C. Lurwick, pastor; Today at three, junior choir practice at the home of Ann Hedrick; tomorrow, Sunday School annual picnic will be held at China Hall, Croydon. There will be supervised swimming, games, soft drinks, etc., for everyone. The time is 1:30 to eight p. m. Friends are invited. A slight charge will be made for all non-members. Sunday at nine a. m., Sunday

School will convene in Fellowship Hall, Ralston Hedrick, superintendent, conducting; morning worship at 10, the pastor's sermon will be "Attending Church;" young people's service at 7:15 p. m., in Fellowship Hall, followed by evening worship service at 8:15 at which time the pastor will preach on "The Citadel of the Soul." Tuesday at 7:30, Boys Club at the Church; Wednesday, at eight, mid-week prayer service.

### Cornwells Methodist Church

Bristol Pike, above Williams street, Cornwells Heights, George C. Lurwick, pastor; Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m., with Franklin Spitzer, superintendent, presiding; morning worship, 11:15, the pastor will preach on "Let's Go To the House of the Lord;" the third of a series of evening lawn services will be conducted on the church lawn at seven p. m., the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, of Eddington, will bring the message. The pastor will be the speaker at the Young People's service of Eddington Presbyterian Church to be held at the home of Mrs. Vogel. The Youth Fellowship will meet at the Church at 8:15 p. m.

The sanctuary fund drive reduced the mortgage to \$4500. This was the goal, and it was reached last week.

### Humesville Methodist Church

The Rev. Adolphe Glen Cloud, pastor, Sunday services: 10 a. m.,

Church School Hour, lesson "What the drink habit costs"; 11 a. m., the church at worship, sermon "Christian's Enemies"; the sacrament of Christian baptism will be administered at this service; eight p. m., the "Friendly Service" is merged with the Simpson Grove Camp Meeting at Trevoze. The Rev. Chester J. Buzzard will preach the sermon.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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will be nominated again, but not again by acclamation. Through the great Federal job-holding machine and the bosses with whom he is allied (Diague, of New Jersey; Kennedy, of Pennsylvania; Kelley, of Chicago), the President can, as he did before, control the convention. But, unless there is a great change in the situation he will not again be able either to crush or to cajole the party opposition into making his nomination unanimous. For one thing, the convention opposition will be very much stronger in 1944 than in 1940. For another, its leaders already have reached a fixed determination to reject every plea for unanimity and vote their full

strength against the fourth nomination on the final ballot.

IF THEY stick to this—and they say they will—then the "draft" suggestion becomes too ridiculous to be usable. The more realistic of the fourth-term managers accept this fact and propose to go after the nomination directly on the ground that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election is essential to the winning of the war—or if the war is over to make the peace. They recognize that the President has lost the farmer vote; that the accumulated resentments of twelve years in office make the fourth-term fight harder than the third-term one and that the Republican gains last year lend color to the argument that the tide has turned.

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"He wouldn't tell you anything. Come, you're losing time." She stepped into the car.

Following her directions, Drew made his way down through the winding streets until, not far from the bay shore, they stopped before a small adobe dwelling.

"Put out your lights," she cautioned, and knocked on the rickety door.

It squeaked open, and in the vague illumination of a lantern Drew saw an old man, wrinkled and tanned, with ancient watery eyes. He peered suspiciously at them, then, as he recognized Gloria, his lips parted in a toothless smile.

"Ciudad gasta, Señorita Diaz!" In Spanish she introduced the two men, then stepped inside.

"We came to you for help, Don Domingo."

Gravely he answered, "Ask any help you will."

Very attentively he listened to Drew's story, and at the end pronounced a single word—"Shanghai. An old game, señor. I have seen it played many times before. You waste your time looking for your friend back in the jungle. After tonight you will not find him at all."

"Where will he be?"

The old man pointed an unsteady finger toward the bay. "If you look at the Planet docks tonight you will find a tanker loading oil. Steam is up, and before midnight it will be standing out to sea. Your friend, I think, will be aboard, tied up in a dark part of the hold."

"And then?"

The old man shrugged. "They will get him ashore at some distant port, without money, and it

will be months before he gets back. And if you go to the police, or if by radio you try to intercept the boat, he will never come back."

"Is he aboard the tanker now?"

"I think not. They will wait until the clearance inspection is made. Then, an hour or two before they sail, they will carry him up the gangplank. I am no prophet, señor, but I know this game."

To Drew it all seemed likely enough. In no other way could Alter run less chance of detection and at the same time accomplish a double purpose: Drew would be blocked from even attempting to

wildcat the Rio Bravo, and Alter might conceivably promise Spud's safe return in compensation for the secret of the Rio Bravo formation.

"Where do you think they're keeping Spud now?" Drew asked.

"Somewhere inside their yards, not far from the dock. In the machine shop or the warehouse. Or he may be lying bound and gagged in one of the trucks. As to that, I do not know. And what difference if I do know? Be very certain, señor, your friend will be well guarded."

A word of thanks, a handshake, and Thorpe drove Gloria along the bay shore, but in the shadow of an alleyway he stopped the car. Across the street was the enclosure that surrounded the docks, machine shops, and warehouse of the Planet Export Corporation.

"Let's take a look at this before I drive you back," he whispered.

A wire fence eight feet high surmounted by three strands of barbed wire guarded the yards and extended down to the dock itself. The gateway was shut, and Drew saw two armed watchmen standing just inside. Over by the pump house huge pipe lines crossed the enclosure and led out to the docks—these were the lines that tapped the far-off oil fields, bringing to the waiting tankers their precious crude-oil cargo.

Beyond, through the semidarkness, Drew saw the shadowy outlines of the warehouse and farther still he caught the glimmer of lights on the tanker—the tanker that might bear Spud away.

Again his eyes returned to the warehouse. On the nearer side the fence ran very close to the warehouse wall. Beyond was a narrow alley, and a two-story building.

Drew's eyes fixed—the roofs were not eight feet apart.

"What place is that beyond the alley?" Drew asked.

"Of course! I didn't recognize it from this side."

In a village that boasted a dozen flourishing dance halls, El Nido was by all odds the most notorious. From Rio to Sandy Hook, sailors and stevedores of every tanker that plied the Atlantic knew El Nido. Everything could be had there—at a price. And strange things happened in El Nido, strange tales were told about it—men who had gone in and disappeared as utterly as if they had stepped into a volcano; cruder women who lived there but never ventured out to see the light of day.

A place to avoid after nightfall. Because it was close to the Planet yards, it was looked on as the special haunt of Franz Alter's men, and more than once it had been the scene of bloody encounters between the Export gang and men of States Oil.

Drew's eyes were still on El Nido's sloping roof—so invitingly close to the warehouse.

"If I could get up to the second story," he reflected, "it would be an easy jump to the roof of the warehouse."

"But you could not. On the sec-

ond floor of El Nido men are not allowed alone."

"What do you mean—alone?"

He sensed the hesitation in her voice. "I mean—" Again she hesitated, then hurried on, "I mean that men are allowed there only when women are with them. Upstairs are private rooms where one drinks." Even in the half-darkness he could see her heightened color.

"Twice I have been up there to give transfusions to men who were hurt in fights. I am a nurse, and I see many things. Some of them are not pretty."

"How do they keep men from going up alone?"

"There is a guard at the bottom of the stairs."

"Only one?"

"Yes."

Drew turned that possibility over in his mind. As a last resort he could gather his men together at eight, come to El Nido, and fight his way up to the second floor. A swift rush, and the thing was done; but it would bring down upon them every hired bouncer and hanger-on in the cantina. A brawl in El Nido would give Spud's captors the very warning they needed. No, whatever was to be done must be done quietly—and very soon.

Again his eyes returned to the roof. "I've got to get up to that second floor."

"You think Spud is in the warehouse?" she asked.

"It's my best bet. If he's not there, I can get down into the yard."

Half-timidly she touched his sleeve. "Drew—" Even in that moment of stress he realized that for the first time she had spoken his name.

"Yes."

From her arm she took a thin silver bracelet and laid it in his hand.

"I think I can get you up to that second floor." Her voice was so faint he leaned forward to hear the words. "In El Nido is a girl named Rosita. I have nursed her, and in return she gave me this. If you will take it to her and say you come from me, I think you can trust her."

Drew was already out of the car. He looked at the little silver bauble in his hand, then his eyes rose to Gloria. "Will you wait here?"

She nodded calmly, her dark eyes on him.

"You're wonderful," he whispered. "You're not even frightened."

She tried to smile. "If you only knew it, I'm scared to death."

Without another word he crossed the street and, rounding the corner, pushed open the swinging door of El Nido.

It was like entering another world—a world of raw, blazing lights, a pandemonium of sound. To the left an electric piano blared out a Spanish jazz tune, and up where the long bar stretched across the room a dozen voices shouted in as many tongues. A stifling place, as many tongues. A stifling place, as many tongues. A stifling place, as many tongues.

Drillers from the oil fields, beachcombers down on their luck, Mexican soldiers from the little garrison. And among them all, with painted lips and rouged cheeks, moved the "red-dress" girls, drinking, smoking, and dancing on the tiny floor beyond the bar. Girls of many nations—slant-eyed women of the East, breeds with high cheekbones that told of Indian origin, black girls from Jamaica and Haiti. All of them young in years, but their eyes were old and wary, for they had look "on the sinfulness of the seven seas."

The tin roof sloped down within a bare eight feet of the warehouse—an easy jump. Beyond the warehouse Drew could see the gate, and farther to the left he caught a glimpse of the tanker. On the opposite side of the enclosure row after row of Planet trucks were parked for the night.

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Drew walked toward the nearest bartender. "Is Rosita around?" he asked cardedly.

Almost without looking up, the bartender jerked his thumb toward a table in the back of the room where a girl sat. Her face was half-averted, but Drew could see that she was very young, and above the crimson dress her throat and shoulders were like a little child's. Eyes fixed in vacancy before her, she seemed to be dreaming; and not until Drew stood directly before her table did she look up at him.

Only then her eyes changed, and with a listless smile she said, "Rosita's under the table."

Drew sat down. Across the table he extended his hand and, opening it, showed the girl the silver bracelet. "Remember this?" he asked.

She started. "It is—I gave that to Señorita Diaz. Why have you it, señor?"

"She told me to show it to you."

"Why?"

"Because I need your help, and she said if you saw this you might help me."

Long and steadily the girl looked up into Drew's face, and at last, as if she had found what she was looking for, she nodded. "You can trust me if you are a friend of hers."

"I am. I want to get up to the second floor here."

The girl shrugged. "But that is—"

"Understand me. I want you to take me to one of the rooms on the side of the Planet warehouse. I must get into that warehouse somehow. I want you to wait there for me until I come back, and bring me down again."

Drew half-expected to see some sign of hesitation, or at least some visible curiosity; but the girl was still gazing at the bracelet in Drew's hand, and now she rose.

"Come," she said and, turning, walked toward the door.

Drew followed. At their approach the guard had already risen, and as the girl came nearer he grinned and threw open the door.

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The President has announced that he plans to return the coal mines to their owners sixty days after they have reached production efficiency. What Mr. Roosevelt failed to add in his announcement was that he was required to do so under the terms of the anti-strike law. The President carries delinquency in matters of this sort a shade too far on occasion. He is not doing anything in the mine situation that he is not required to do.

Nevertheless, it is something that he agrees to abide by the decision. In a press conference, he said that he would do nothing to enforce the NLRB's order to John L. Lewis to sign a contract. Mr. Roosevelt's bewailed the futility of trying to force anyone to sign anything that he does not wish to sign.

It is a somewhat confusing position, in view of the President's insistence that the Montgomery Ward Company sign a maintenance of membership contract with a union even though it does not want to do so. He added at his press conference that he did not want to take over Montgomery Ward although he had the authority, but virtually in the same breath he said that he did not have authority to take over the mine union.

Mr. Roosevelt surely can see the tragic inconsistency of one set of laws for business and one for unions. But apparently that does not matter. Employers have few votes, employees have many.

## WHAT HAROLD OVERLOOKED

It seems to many persons that Harold Ickes was rather conservative in his estimation of the wealth of the nation. Harold estimated that this nation is worth all of twelve trillion dollars.

But Harold left out the sunshine, which has been represented as being replete with vitamins. At current drug quotations these should run into a sizeable batch of trillions.

Harold also might have added moonbeams, especially those moonbeams that fall athwart a path where some young chap is walking with the only one. These are priceless, but a figure picked at random would add more trillions.

And then there is a host of gadgets (many not now available) about which a fellow says, "I wouldn't take a million dollars for this dinkies if I couldn't get another one like it." Under this method of calculation any handy man with a pencil and the back of an old envelope can make the national debt look like a forgotten dime that wastes its sweetness in a forgotten vest.

All this imparts a new meaning, of course, to the word "wealth," but that should be no obstacle. As Humpty Dumpty pointed out to Alice, "When I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less."

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Commencing his fourth year as pastor of Newport Road Community Chapel, Richard C. Cotter, Jr., on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will deliver a message on the subject "Pressing Toward the Mark." Sunday School will open with a gospel song service under direction of Supt. Yoder at 10 o'clock, the lesson is from Deut. 21, Prov. 23, and 1 Cor. 6:9-11. "The Cost of a Drink," the Bible Class will study "Christ's Future Work." Thursday evening, Ladies Aid.

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Sunday School Association meeting will be held in the lecture room on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

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The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor; The service, nine a. m., the Rev. Paul W. O. Heist, of Martins Ferry, O., will preach, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

## Christ Church, Edgington

Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Edgington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector, St. James' Day; Holy Communion, eight a. m., Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m., by the rector. Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the church.

## Grace Gospel Church

Meeting in Red Men's Hall, South Langhorne, the Rev. William J. Okenford, pastor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; "Malachi's Message: For Today" will be the theme of the meditation; Berean Bible Class meets at seven p. m.; junior young people's meeting also at seven p. m., when Edward Baumeister will give an illustrated talk for juniors; evening service at eight

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St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor. The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, the first at 8:30 and the second at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.

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Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon, George C. Lurwick, pastor; Today at three, junior choir practice at the home of Ann Hedrick; tomorrow, Sunday School annual picnic will be held at China Hall, Croydon. There will be supervised swimming, games, salt drinks etc. for everyone. The time is 1:30 to eight p. m. Friends are invited. A slight charge will be made for all non-members. Sunday at nine a. m., Sunday

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THE GREAT GAME  
OF POLITICS

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She stood for a moment in thought, then nodded. "There is one man, a fisherman—and I think a smuggler—I nursed his little granddaughter last winter. I'll take you to him."

"I can't have to come yourself—just tell me where to find him."

"He wouldn't tell you anything. Come, you're losing time." She stepped into the car.

Following her directions, Drew made his way down through the winding streets until, not far from the bay shore, they stopped before a small adobe dwelling.

"Put out your lights," she cautioned, and knocked on the rickety door.

It squeaked open, and in the vague illumination of a lantern Drew saw an old man, wrinkled and tanned, with ancient watery eyes. He peered suspiciously out at them, then, as he recognized Gloria, his lips parted in a toothless smile.

"¿Cuánto gusto, Señoría Diaz?" In Spanish she introduced the two men, then stepped inside.

"We came to you for help, Don Domingo."

Gravely he answered, "Ask any help you will."

Very attentively he listened to Drew's story, and at the end pronounced a single word—"Shanghai." An old game, *senior*, I have seen it played many times before. You waste your time looking for your friend back in the jungle. After tonight you will not find him at all.

"Where will he be?"

The old man pointed an unsteady finger toward the bay. "If you look at the Planet docks tonight you will find a tanker loading oil. Steam is up, and before midnight it will be standing out to sea. Your friend, I think, will be aboard, tied up in a dark part of the hold."

"And then?"

The old man shrugged. "They will set him ashore at some distant port, without money, and it

will be months before he gets back. And if you go to the police, or if by radio you try to intercept the boat, he will never come back."

"Is he aboard the tanker now?"

"I think not. They will wait until the clearance inspection is made. Then, an hour or two before they sail, they will carry him up the gangplank. I am no prophet, *senior*, but I know this game."

To Drew it all seemed likely enough. In no other way could Alter run less chance of detection and at the same time accomplish a double purpose: Drew would be blocked from even attempting to wildcat the Rio Bravo, and Alter might conceivably promise the safe return in compensation.

"Where do you think they're keeping Spud now?" Drew asked.

"Somewhere inside their yards, not far from the dock. In the machine shop or the warehouse. Or he may be lying bound and gagged in one of the trucks. As to that, I do not know. And what difference if I did know? Be very certain, *senior*, your friend will be well guarded."

A word of thanks, a handshake, and Thorpe drove Gloria along the bay shore, but in the shadow of an alleyway he stopped the car. Across the street was the enclosure that surrounded the docks, machine shops, and warehouse of the Planet Export Corporation.

"Let's take a look at this before I drive you back," he whispered.

A wire fence eight feet high surrounded by three strands of barbed wire guarded the yards and extended down to the dock itself. The gateway was shut, and Drew saw two armed watchmen standing just inside. Over by the pump house huge pipe lines crossed the enclosure and led out to the docks—these were the lines that tapped the far-off oil fields, bringing to the waiting tankers their precious crude oil cargo.

Beyond, through the semidarkness, Drew saw the shadowy outlines of the warehouse, and farther still he caught the glimmer of lights on the tanker, the tanker that might bear Spud away.

Again his eyes returned to the warehouse. On the nearer side the fence ran very close to the warehouse wall. Beyond was a narrow alley, and a two-story building.

Drew's eyes fixed the roofs of the two-story buildings.

They were not eight feet apart.

"What place is that beyond the alley?" Drew asked.

"The dance hall they call El Nido."

"Of course! I didn't recognize it from this side."

In a village that boasted a dozen flourishing dance halls, El Nido was by all odds the most notorious. From Rio to Sandy Hook, sailors and stevedores of every tanker that plied the Atlantic knew El Nido. Everything could be had there—at a price. And El Nido, strange tales were told about it—men who had gone in and disappeared as utterly as if they had stepped into a volcano crater; women who lived there, but never ventured out to see the light of day.

A place to avoid after nightfall. Because it was close to the Planet yards, it was looked on as the special haunt of Franz Alter's men, and more than once it had been the scene of bloody encounters between the Export gang and men of States Oil.

Drew's eyes were still on El Nido's sloping roof—so invitingly close to the warehouse.

"If I could get up to the second story," he reflected, "it would be an easy jump to the roof of the warehouse."

"But you could not. On the sec-

ond floor of El Nido men are not allowed alone."

"What do you mean, alone?"

He sensed the hesitation in her voice. "I mean—" Again she hesitated, then hurried on. "I mean that men are allowed there only when women are with them. Upstairs are private rooms where one drinks." Even in the half-darkness he could see her heightened color.

"Twice I have been up there to give transfusions to men who were hurt in fights. I am a nurse, and I see many things. Some of them are not pretty."

"How do they keep men from going up alone?"

"There is a guard at the bottom of the stairs."

"Only one?"

"Yes." Drew turned that possibility over in his mind. As a last resort he could gather his men together at eight, come to El Nido, and fight his way up to the second floor. A swift rush, and the thing was done, but it would bring down upon them every hired bouncer and hanger on in the cantina. A brawl in El Nido would give Spud's captors the very warning they needed. No, whatever was to be done must be done quickly and very soon.

Again his eyes returned to the roof. "I've got to get up to that second floor."

"You think Spud is in the warehouse?" she asked.

"It's my best bet. If he's not there, I can get down into the yard."

Half-timidly she touched his sleeve. "Drew—" Even in that moment of stress he realized that for the first time she had spoken his name.

"Yes?" From her arm she took a thin silver bracelet and laid it in his hand.

"I think I can get you up to that second floor." Her voice was so faint he leaned forward to hear the words. "In El Nido is a girl named Rosita. I have nursed her, and in return she gave me this. If you will take it to her and say you come from me, I think you can trust her."

Drew was already out of the car. He looked at the little silver bangle in his hand, then his eyes rose to Gloria. "Will you wait here?"

She nodded calmly, her dark eyes on him.

"You're wonderful," he whispered. "You're not even frightened."

She tried to smile. "If you only knew it, I'm scared to death."

Without another word he crossed the street and, rounding the corner, pushed open the swinging door of El Nido.

It was like entering another world—a world of raw, burning lights, a pandemonium of sound. To the left an electric piano blared out a Spanish jazz tune, and where the long bar stretched across the room a dozen voices shouted in as many tongues. A stifling place, crowded to suffocation. Every table was filled—sailors, planters, drillers from the oil fields, beachcombers down on their luck, Veracruz soldiers from the little garrison. And among them all, with painted lips and rouged cheeks, drinking, smoking, and dancing on the tiny floor beyond the bar, girls of many nations—santeyes of the East, breads with high cheekbones that told of Indian origin, black girls from Jamaica and Haiti. All of them young, few years, but their eyes were old and wary, for they had lived on the sinfulness of the seven seas.

Almost at once a dull-eyed waiter appeared in the doorway.

"Two whisky-sodas," Drew ordered, and as the man turned away he hurried to the window.

The tin roof sloped down within a bare eight feet of the warehouse—an easy jump. Beyond the warehouse Drew could see the gate, and farther to the left he caught a glimpse of the tanker. On the opposite side of the enclosure row after row of Planet trucks were parked for the night.

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## CHAPTER TWENTY

The smell of whisky and stale beer filled Drew's nostrils. The air was hot and steamy, the place unreal in its ugliness beneath the bare, harsh lights; and with heightened interest he looked toward the back of the room, where a closed door led to the upper floor. It was guarded by a huge man in dirty flannels, and as Drew watched him a sailor and a red-dress girl approached; with a perfunctory nod the man opened the door.

Drew walked toward the nearest bartender. "Is Rosita around?" he asked carelessly.

Almost without looking up, the bartender jerked his thumb toward a table in the back of the room where a girl sat. Her face was half-averted, but Drew could see that she was very young, and above the crimson dress her throat and shoulders were like a little child's. Eyes fixed in vacancy before her, she seemed to be dreaming; and not until Drew stood directly before her table did she look up at him.

Only then her eyes changed, and with a listless smile she said, "Siente usted, *senor*."

Drew sat down. Across the table he extended his hand and, opening it, showed the girl the silver bracelet. "Remember this?" he asked.

She started. "It is—I gave that to Rosita Diaz. Why have you it, *senor*?"

"She told me to show it to you."

"Why?"

"Because I need your help, and she said if you saw this you might help me."

Long and steadily the girl looked up into Drew's face, and at last, as if she had found what she was looking for, she nodded. "You can trust me if you are a friend of hers."

"I am. I want to get up to the second floor here."

The girl shrugged. "But that is—"

"Understand me. I want you to take me to one of the rooms on the side of the Planet warehouse. I must get into that warehouse somehow. I want you to wait there for me until I come back, and bring me down again."

Drew half-expected to see some sign of hesitation, or at least some visible curiosity; but the girl was still gazing at the bracelet in Drew's hand, and now she rose.

"Come," she said and, turning, walked toward the door.



SUGGESTION AS TO  
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By Mrs. Katharine G. Moon

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(There are the dates which it is important for you to remember in connection with the rationing program.)

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Sept. 30 - This is the last day to use fuel oil coupon No. 2.

**SHOES**  
Oct. 31 - Coupon No. 13 in Ration Book No. 1 is needed for the purchase of one pair of shoes through the date.

**GAS**  
July 21 - Coupon No. 5 is valid through this date.

**FOODS**  
June 30 - J, K, L, M, N red stamps for meat, cheese and fats are valid through this date.

July 7 - Blue stamps K, L and M through this date.

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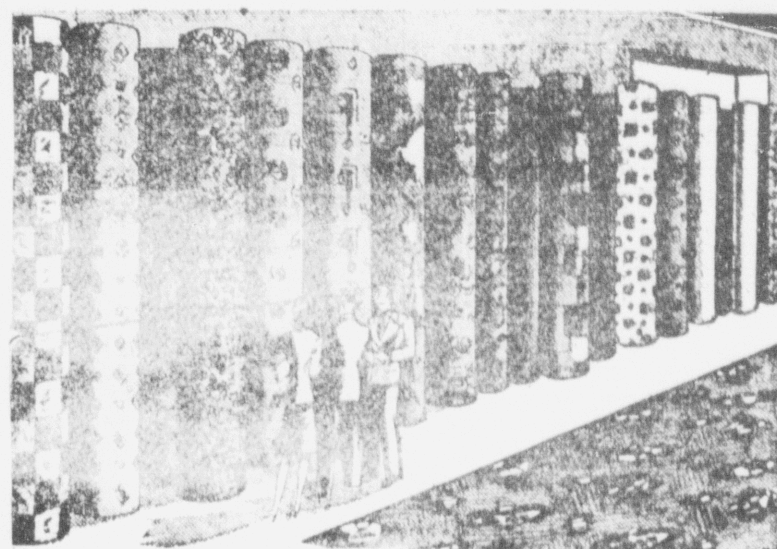
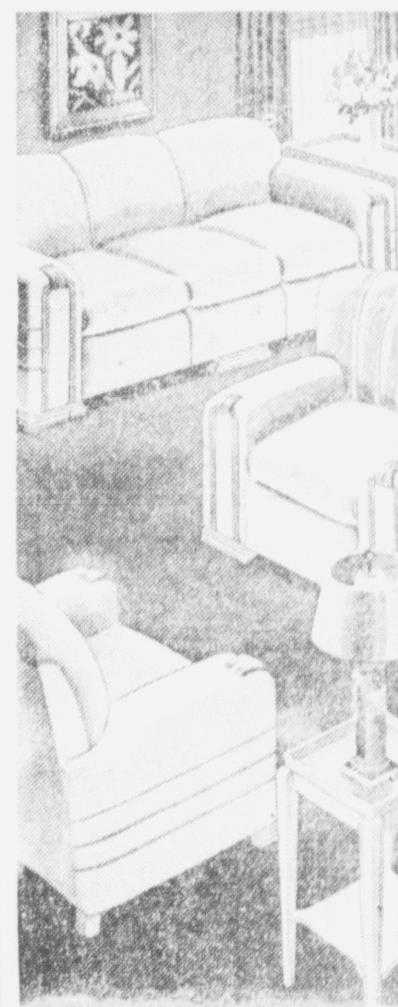
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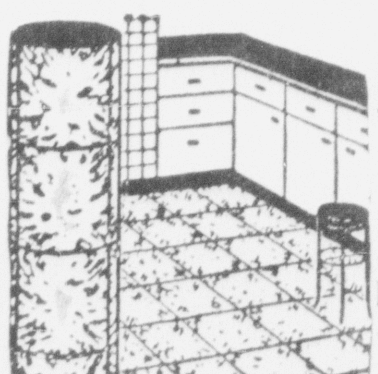
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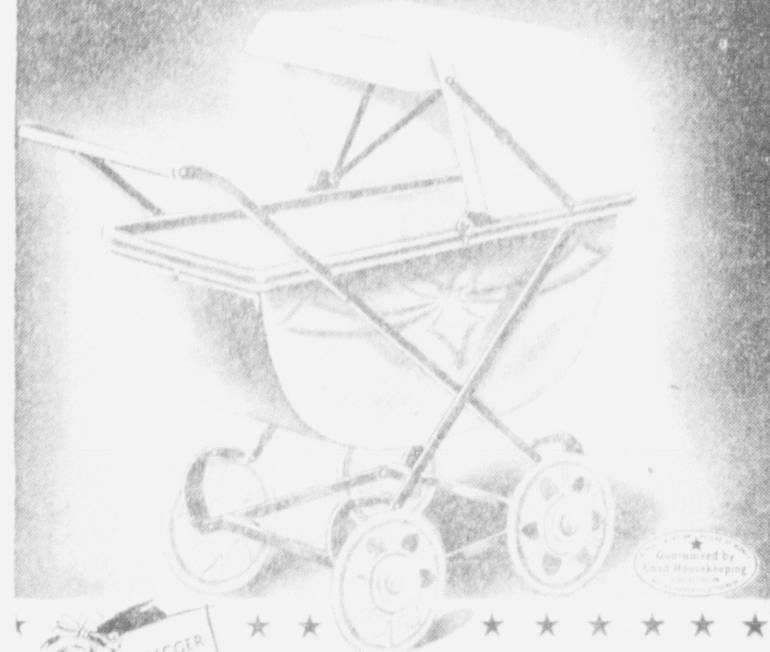
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Elissa Landi has won fame on the stage, screen and radio, as a novelist she has to her credit such published works as "Nelson," "The Helmers," "House for Sale" and "The Ancestor." Born in Venice, the daughter of Countess Zanardi-Landi, she made her first appearance on the stage at the Playhouse, Oxford, as Sheba in "Dandy Dick" and her first London appearance as Storm in the play of that name. Miss Landi's first New York success was in "A Farewell to Arms." Since then she has appeared in "Tapestry in Grey," "The Lady has a Heart" and "Empress of Destiny," which are only a few of her many successes on Broadway. Miss Landi's film career includes such well-known movies as "Underground," "Mad Holiday," "After the Thin Man" and "The Thirteenth Chair."

Miss Landi's role in "Theatre" is that of Julia Lambert, an outstanding actress of the London stage. She and her husband Michael are, as the world imagines, a devoted team of actors. Actually, however, the legend of their happily married life is belied by the storm and strife of their private lives. The clash of their vanities and their

deep-seated devotion to their careers help supply the evening with many excellent comedy scenes and many warm and moving touches.

### In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Staff Sergeant George R. Brown, who was stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been transferred to Shepherd Field, Texas. Sgt. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Garfield street.

Mrs. William Yeagle, Locust street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Dorothy Lerman, Washington street, was a Monday overnight guest of Miss Anna Kaufman, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, Sr., Radcliffe street, have returned from a week's vacation to Chicago, Ill., and a boat trip on Lake Michigan to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont White and son Robert, Lafayette street, left on Tuesday for Seaside, N. J., where they will remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper, Pond street, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harper, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Nadine Asta, Jefferson avenue, had their young daughter christened in St. Ann's Catholic Church on Monday evening. The baby was named Donna. Tomasina and the sponsors were Miss Pauline Greco, Jefferson avenue, and Angelo Quattorch, Washington street. The Rev. Fr. Peter Pinci officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio, Pond street, had their young son christened in St. Ann's Church on Saturday evening. The baby was named John Diego, and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Loreto Di-Tanna, New Brook street. A supper was served before the christening, and Mr. and Mrs. Donofrio entertained relatives and friends in the

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



"Shooting Fool" is what they called Pvt. Charles Zuke, of Big Rapids, Mich., because in line of duty he shot down 22 Jap snipers in New Guinea. He twice bagged Japs who were trying to pick off his captain, saving the officer's life. No sniper's nest is safe from his Garand rifle.

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evening. Guests were from Bristol, Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mrs. Edith Somers, Mill street, is a patient in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Beerbower and son, who were patients in the Wagner

Hospital, have returned to their home on Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway and daughter Betty Ann, Coatesville, spent Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Linden street.

Mrs. Rose Fenton and sons Rich-

### Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

July 29—Luncheon, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, in Union Fire Co. station, Cornwells Heights, at 12 o'clock noon.

and Samuel, Hayes street, have returned home following a week's visit with relatives in Brookfield, Mass. Miss Mary Sodano, Langhorne, accompanied Mrs. Fenton and children.

Mrs. Adolph Pilkington, Garden street, left on Wednesday for Wildwood, N. J., where she is spending several days.

Miss Mary Helsel, Swain street, and Mrs. Elmer Houser, Bath Road, spent Monday in Tacony, visiting Asa Helsel and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donohue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Swain street, Miss Evelyn Buck and Miss Florence Ritchie, Jefferson avenue, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Mississippi and Louisville, spent Sunday in Doylestown, visiting William and Emma Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buma and son, Wood street, are spending their vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Williams, Market street, that their son, Staff Sgt. Richard E. Williams, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses have been made by the following: Walter Leslie Weidman, Jr., 19, Quakertown, and Delores Loraine Henman, 16, South Ninth street, Quakertown.

David John McMullen, 48, Orchard street, Philadelphia, and Emily Elizabeth Lister, 35, Walen street, Philadelphia.

Edward Wickins Luff, 21, Ivyland R. D., and Christina Hedwig Heibig, 20, Langhorne.

### EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Batten and son, Lt. William Batten, and daughters "Peggie" and Ruth, have returned home after spending a week along the New Jersey coast.

Farewell parties were recently given in honor of the Messrs. Ahlum, who have entered the service. Arthur Ahlum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ahlum, who is now in Texas; and Laurence Arnold Ahlum, 16-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ahlum, who left on

Monday to enter the Navy Training School at Sampson, N. Y.

A dinner party was attended on Tuesday evening at Hunter's Restaurant, Trenton, N. J., by the Misses Eleanor and Edith Whitlock, Fallsington, the Misses Marie and Loris Baker, Miss Dorothy Lovett and Miss Martha Prael. The affair was in honor of Miss Eleanor Whitlock's birthday anniversary.

### FALLSINGTON

Robert Coghill, Peoria, Ill., son of Mrs. George Coghill, is spending some time in England.

The Boy Scouts of Fallsington will spend a week at Camp Ockenickon, near Point Pleasant.

PFC James B. Kernan, of Fort Dix, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coghill.



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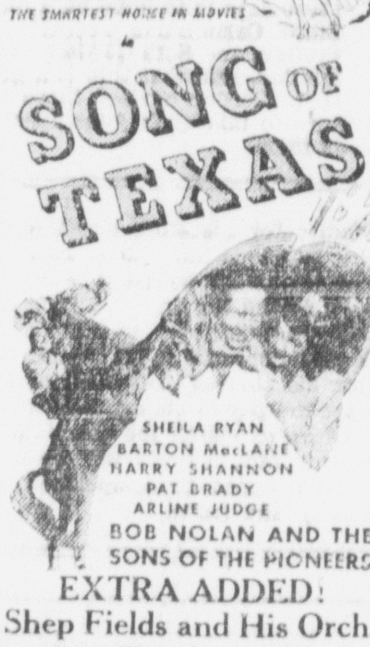
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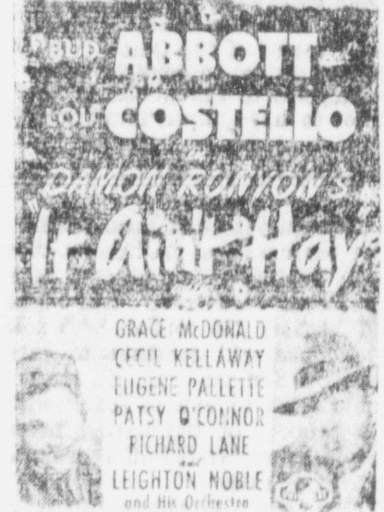
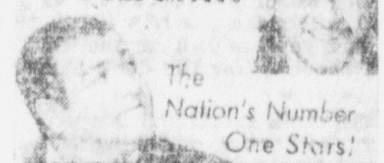
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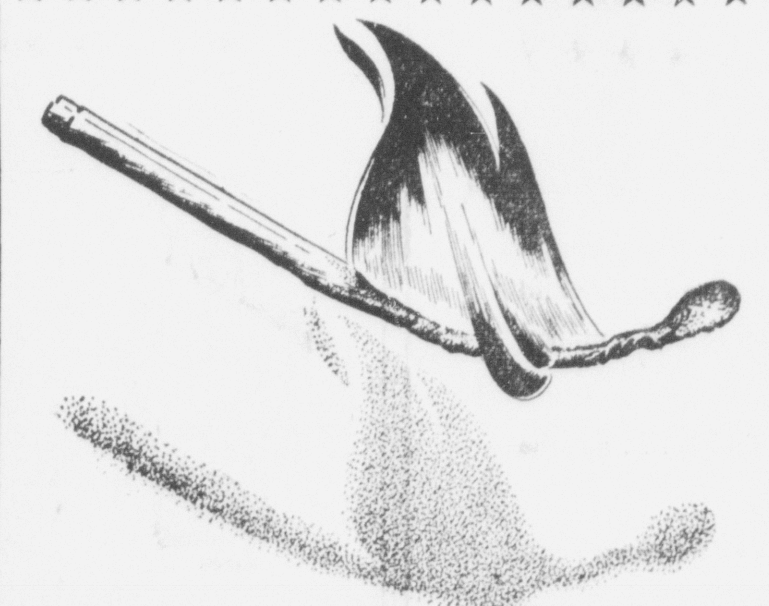
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(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

O God, our Father, we rejoice in the fact that we have that knowledge of Thee which gives us peace. Deliver us from neglect of Thy Truth. In this day of hurry and rush, when we have so much to do, may we still devote that time to spiritual things which is necessary for our spiritual development and growth in Grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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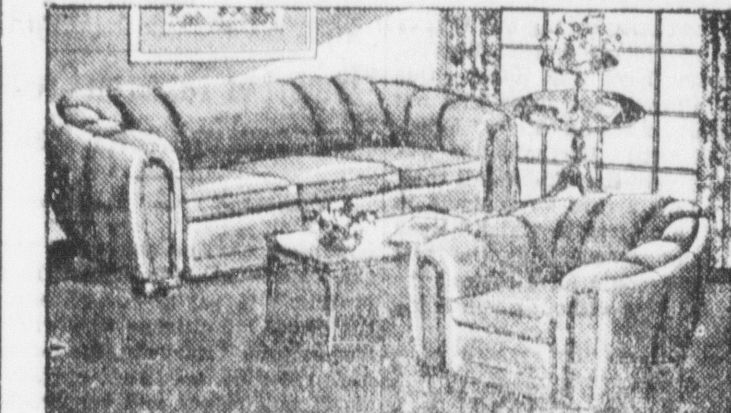


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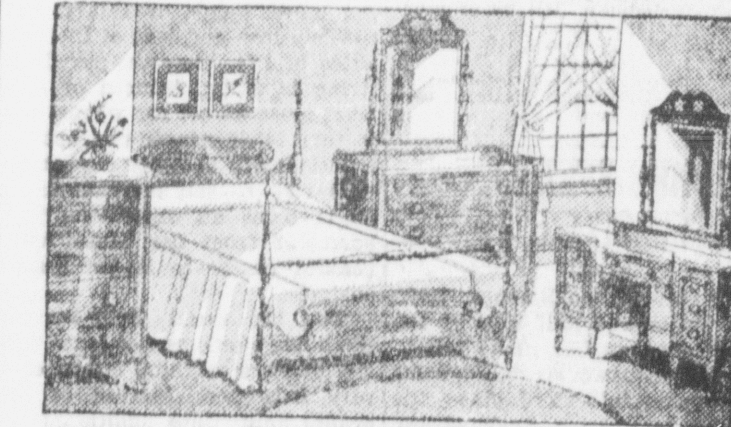
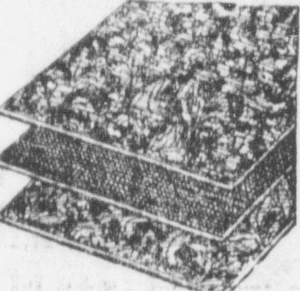
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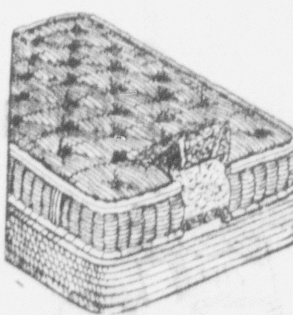
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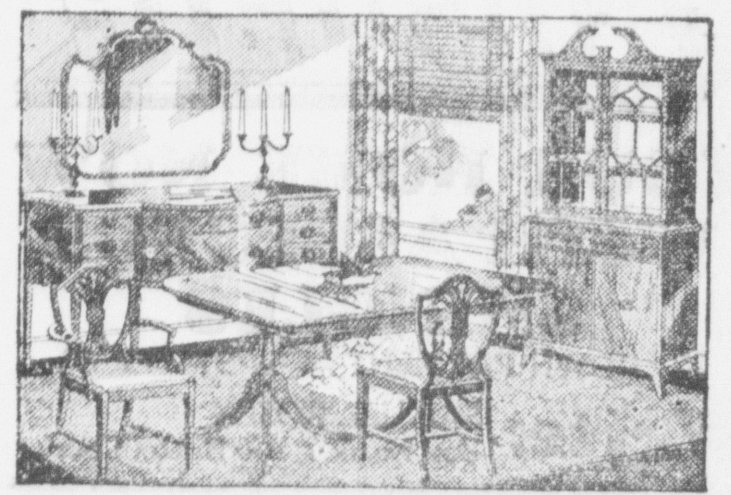
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## TRENTON BALL NINE BEATS FLEETWINGS IN ONE-SIDED GAME

Prison Officers Make 13 Safe Hits in Contest On High School Field

FINAL SCORE IS 11 TO 1

4 Pitchers Used in Attempt To Stop Scoring of Visitors

The Fleetwings Arrows received their worst licking of the season last evening on the high school field when it was laced by the Trenton Prison Officers, leaders of the Trenton Industrial League. Final score was 11-1, it being the fifth straight loss for the aircraft workers.

The Prison Officers made 13 safe smacks during the contest, all being singles with the exception of a double from the bat of Yaele. Manager Russ Stanton, of the home-ers, used four pitchers in an attempt to stop the onslaught of the visitors and he succeeded after the third inning had elapsed but the damage had been done.

From the third inning on, Johnny Allen and "Mike" DeRisi blanked the Jersey boys and during this stretch allowed but three hits but the ten hits made off "Lefty" Friedman and "Bill" Bartholomew was enough to give the Officers all their tallies. Two errors were made in the first three frames which helped the Trenton team along, the first error made would have retired the side in the first without a run being scored.

**Prison Officers** ab r h o a e  
Bentley lf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Yaele 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Broderick c 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Ott lf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Coffey cf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Wilmut 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Bartholomew 2b p 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Jones rf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Hornozky p 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Alcock lf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Scully lf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Callahan 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Innings: 4 0 2 1 2 0—11  
Prison Off. 4 0 2 1 2 0—1  
Fleetwings 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

**Fleetwings** ab r h o a e  
Wolfe ss 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Stockton lf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Hirst cf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Barbetta 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0  
DeRisi 1b p 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Bartholomew 2b p 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Mitchell c 4 0 2 1 2 0  
McDuffe c 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Caplan rf 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Friedman p rf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Allen p rf 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Innings: 3 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Prison Off. 4 0 2 1 2 0—11  
Fleetwings 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit: Yaele. Home run: Stockton. Double play: Bartholomew to Caplan to Friedman. Hit by pitcher: Bentley. 2. Sacrifice hit: Jones. Struck out by: Hornozky. 1. Base on balls by: Hornozky. 3. Friedman. 2. DeRisi. 1. Umpires: Bailey and Fields. Score: Jones.

## DIAMOND DEFEATS HUNTER; SCORE, 10 TO 2

Don't count the Diamond team out of the second half race of the Bristol Suburban League as yet. After losing two straight games and dropping into third place, the Mill Streeters came back strong

last evening to hand the Hunter nine a 10-2 whipping on the Maple Beach field.

The Diamond players made 13 hits in the contest and were paced by Sal Pappaterra who had a single and home run, the latter coming with two runners on the bases, and Lou Weiser who had three singles.

The Hunter boys had four hits off Manager Henny Morgan who also aided his team with the stick by getting two safe blows. Morgan had seven strikeouts to his credit. He was opposed on the hill by "Johnny" Schafie who although was scored freely was given loose sup-

**Diamond** ab r h o a e  
Pappaterra 3b 4 2 2 2 1 1  
Sackville 1b 4 0 2 1 6 0  
Bauroth ss 4 0 2 1 2 0  
Weiser c 4 1 3 7 1 1  
Paffenrath lf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Tryon rf 4 1 1 0 9 0  
Falkenburg cf 4 1 1 3 0 0  
Elmer 2b 4 1 1 1 3 0  
Morgan p 4 2 2 1 4 0  
Innings: 3 2 10 13 21 11 3

**Hunter's** ab r h o a e  
Atchessoff lf 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Gross lf 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Johnson 2b 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Ferraro 2b 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Keyes cf 3 0 0 0 1 0  
Collins ss 3 0 0 0 1 0  
Piazza 1b 3 1 1 7 0 0  
Centonze 2b 2 1 1 0 0 1  
Schafie p 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Katz ph 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Innings: 0 0 2 0 0 0—2  
Diamond 0 3 0 3 0 4 x—10

Two-base hit: Centonze. Home run: Pappaterra. Stolen base: Paffenrath. Sacrifice hit: Falkenburg. Struck out by: Morgan. 7. Schafie. 3. Base on balls by: Morgan. 1. Schafie. 4. Umpires: Burke and Whitner. Score: Hall.

## "Import of Taxes on Credit" Presented by Lester Thorne

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condition as the one who burns the candle at both ends. If the present 20% pay-as-you-go rate on the 40,000,000 citizens who will file tax returns this year, the present high rates of tax and surtax on small businesses and corporations were all, we might endure. Each article purchased, every article used in manufacture, each piece of raw material for inventory bears, in addition, its share of a hidden tax. A large proportion of the cost of goods purchased today is accounted for by these hidden taxes. Glaring examples are at hand continually so I need not quote specific cases to show you the impact of these taxes on our economic structure.

"What is the effect of this on the individual? Each dollar he has to use for tax (either hidden or not) is one dollar less he has with which to purchase the things he wants or needs. As the tax gets higher and higher either he must get more wages or salary, or he can buy less and less of the necessities of life—thus the standard of living is either reduced or a new level must be set for wages, which in turn leads nearer and nearer to inflation. He becomes a poor business risk to sell merchandise to; he becomes an exceptionally bad borrower from the banks and in general ceases to be an asset to business.

"For the small business man these large amounts of taxes which are taken from him endanger his very existence. Instead of these profits going into additional mer-

## SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

By JOE ELBERSON



Bass and pickerel fishing in this vicinity hasn't been up to par in this section in the last week. Maple Beach has produced nothing, while the Canal has only given a bass up here and there. Silver Lake fishermen have taken but few. Even Penn Manor Club members haven't been getting their usual creels. Best reports of catches have been coming in from the Hulmeville section of the Neshaminy Creek. Two bass, both over three pounds, were taken there last week.

The boys who have been successful in getting trips to shore points have all reported nice catches of blue. Not in the memory of the oldest and most weather-beaten baymen has there been more or better bay fishing than this year, is the report recently sent out by the publicly department of Ocean City, N. J.

"In tackle stores," according to the report, "along the docks, wherever fishermen congregate and talk, the matter is discussed. "Old-timers recalling halcyon days of yore are of the opinion that the absence of motor boats continuously churning up the water and dropping exhaust sludge is responsible for the increased number of fish in the bay this year. Rowboat livers are doing big business and the bay is fairly dotted with the small craft as fishermen paddle out to favorite spots. The northern edge of the main channel is highly productive, especially around the red buoy opposite Second Street where a great many Kingfish are being taken on the ebb tide. Sheddier crab is the bait most used. Flounders are biting well on the slack water at the top of the flood.

"Contending that fishing is in the same category with Victory Gardens a strong fight is being made to secure gasoline for fishing purposes. The justice of the demand is left in the fact that in all of the adjacent areas both party boats and privately owned fishing boats are operating on a special gasoline issue. Many think that the next two weeks will see a decided liberalization in the fishing boat regulations."

Over 30,000 rabbits and 2,200 ringneck pheasants were trapped by Game Officials last winter and spring and are being released in depleted covers. The game is being freed in the same counties in which they were trapped.

Secretary of the Interior, Harold Ickes, recently announced that the hunting of migratory game birds will be permitted this year from half an hour before sunrise to sunset. Last season the hours ran from sunrise to sunset. Sportsmen will be allowed to retain birds lawfully taken for a period of 45 days following the ending of the open season in the State where the birds were killed—an extension of 15 days.

The Fall 70-day hunting season will begin September 25 in the northern zone, October 15 in the intermediate zone and November 2 in the southern zone. Iowa and Pennsylvania were placed in the northern zone at the request of State officials, according to Ickes.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc., reports the biggest crop of ducks it has yet recorded and estimates some 125,000,000 will make the trip South this year. This represents a big gain over last year, and, if ammunition is available, should mean some very good shooting for the duck hunters.

An increasing number of Pennsylvania sportsmen are discovering that the way to reach a favorite hunting or fishing spot these days is to jump on a bicycle and start pedaling away. The State Commission recently cited a growing trend toward cycling, and Seth Gordon, executive director of the Game Commission, said that this is a good method to get to your favorite spot. Gordon advised those riding bicycles to the woods to be sure to take their guns apart and not to have any ammunition in them.

chandise for his store or shop, or going towards the extra cost of labor for his enterprise it is drained off by the Government. You all know what is going to happen to his establishment if he cannot restock his shelves, if he cannot increase the pay to his employees (in an effort to match the war industries), in fact in every way he will be handicapped in competition in industry and trade.

"Now, as to Corporations; what

happens to them as taxes continue to mount? Some of our largest Corporations, either engaged in War Work or working on Government orders, have been able to increase their profits to such an extent that the increase in taxes is consumed in this manner without any impact on the financial structure of the Corporation. However, there are thousands and thousands of other corporations which do not find themselves in this category. Their profits do not increase sufficiently to take up the slack and they are forced to find other methods for financing these extra expenses. While a number of corporations have been able to set up sufficient reserves to take care of this extra burden, others have not been able to do this and sooner or later must 'fold-up' and go out of business.

"Ten years ago the tax on corporations was at the rate of 13% of net income. In other words, there was 86% cents left out of each dollar for the corporation to provide for dividends, expansion, reserves, etc. Today, the situation is reversed. Many companies pay 80 cents out of every dollar of net income, leaving 20 cents for dividends, expansion and the like. The other day a friend of mine said to me 'Have you seen the new American dollar?' and of course I bit and he showed me a nickel. He stated, 'This is the dollar which is left after taxes.'

"Unless taxes are paid, Uncle Sam will send a demand notice. Therefore, taxes will usually be paid before trade accounts. In many cases, the tax liability will equal 80% of the net income before taxes and this will leave only 20% to take care of rising inventory prices; increase in fixed assets, payment of dividends and provision for reserves.

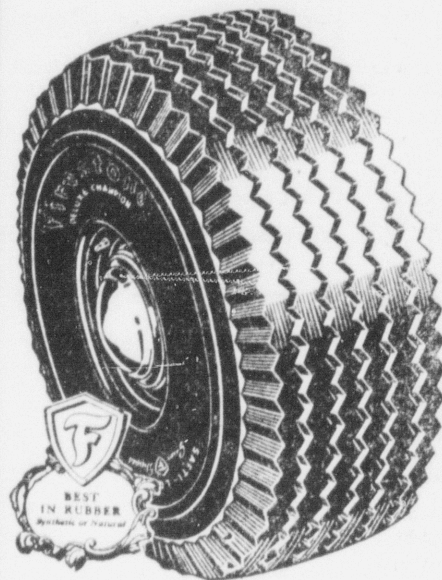
"What I have tried to call to your attention is the effect of taxes upon the financial standing of individuals, small businesses and corporations. We must be ever on the alert to see that our economic system, which includes all we hold dear, is not swept away by the high tide of taxes.

"In closing, I quote from Michigan's Senior Senator, Arthur H. Vandenberg's Speech in the Senate of the United States, May 24, 1943: '... but America also must never forget that its first duty is to 130,000,000 Americans and to the enlightened welfare of its own homeland and it must never neglect to proceed by due process of law in making its commitments. Mr. Churchill has made it plain in his candid moments that he will look out for Britons, and I honor him for it. Mr. Stalin has made it plain that Moscow comes first with him. So far as I am concerned... America is worth an equivalent fidelity—her sovereignty, her Constitution, her people and her destiny. AND IT WILL NOT MUCH LONGER BE CONSIDERED TREASON TO SAY SO...'

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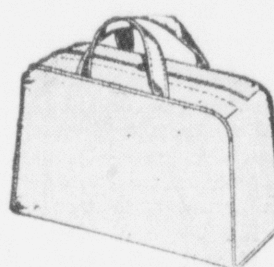
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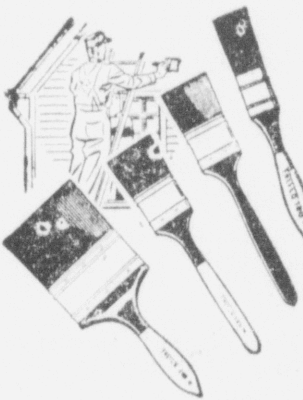
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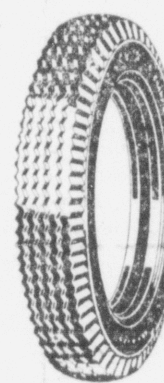
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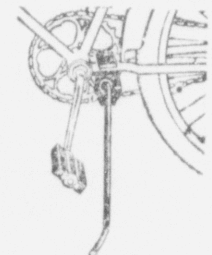
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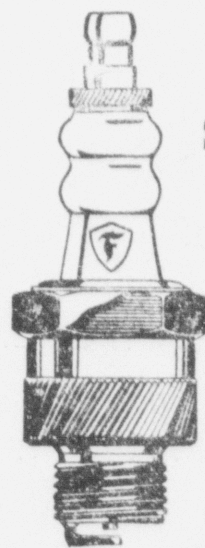
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